IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Chad A. MIRKIN et al.

Title: PEPTIDE AND PROTEIN ARRAYS AND DIRECT-WRITE

LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING OF PEPTIDES AND PROTEINS

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam/Sir:

The Applicants respond to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 28, 2008 and petition for a three month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 15.

Please amend the application as follows: